

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Scheller, D. *et al.*  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (AMENDMENT B)

Prior to examination of the present application, please enter the following amendment, which is further to Amendment A filed with the application on January 25, 2006.

Prior to the present amendment, 20 total claims, including 2 independent claims, were pending in the application. Following amendment herein, the total number of claims is increased to 74 and the number of independent claims is unchanged. Authorization is provided herewith to charge the required fee for 54 additional claims to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Amendments in the SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments in the CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks on the present amendment begin on page 11 of this paper.